

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) In an agricultural round baler having a multi-component dispensing mechanism for wrapping a bale with stretch film from a roll thereof, some of the components having surfaces that contact the stretch film during the wrapping process, the improvement comprising:

each of the surfaces of the dispensing mechanism that contact the stretch film is roughened by a layer of paint containing a grit-like material to thereby prevent the stretch film from adhering to such surfaces.

2. (Cancelled) The improvement of claim 1, wherein:
the roughened surfaces comprise polyester.

3. (Cancelled) The improvement of Claim 1, wherein:
the roughened surfaces comprise a layer of paint containing a grit-like material.

4. (Currently Amended) The improvement of claim 1 [[2]], wherein:
the dispensing mechanism is alternatively capable of dispensing netwrap material from a roll thereof.

5. (Cancelled) The improvement of claim 3, wherein:
the dispensing mechanism is alternatively capable of dispensing netwrap material from a roll thereof.

6. (Cancelled) In an agricultural round baler having a multi-component dispensing mechanism for wrapping a bale with stretch film from a roll thereof, some of the components having surfaces that contact the stretch film during the wrapping process, the improvement comprising:
- each of the surfaces of the dispensing mechanism that contact the stretch film has low wettability characteristics to thereby prevent the stretch film from adhering to such surfaces.
7. (Cancelled) The improvement of claim 6, wherein:
- the roughened surfaces comprise polyester.
8. (Cancelled) The improvement of claim 7, further including:
- the roughened surfaces comprise a layer of paint containing a grit-like material.
9. (Cancelled) The improvement of claim 6, wherein:
- the dispensing mechanism is alternatively capable of dispensing netwrap material from a roll thereof.
10. (Cancelled) The improvement of claim 7, wherein:
- the dispensing mechanism is alternatively capable of dispensing netwrap material from a roll thereof.
11. (Currently Amended) A round baler for forming crop material into cylindrical bales, said baler comprising:
- a wheel-supported main frame including opposing longitudinal sidewalls;
- a bale-forming chamber having a generally cylindrical shape with a transverse inlet and a crop-engaging mechanism disposed between said sidewalls;
- a crop feeding mechanism for feeding crop material into said chamber through said inlet whereupon said crop material is engaged by said crop-

engaging mechanism under conditions where said crop engaging mechanism is moving along a portion of said periphery to engage said crop material and form it into a compacted cylindrical package as crop material accumulates in said chamber;

a multi-component dispensing mechanism for wrapping the bale with a sheet-like material from a roll thereof, some of said components having surfaces that contact the sheet-like material during the wrapping process; and

each of said surfaces of said dispensing mechanism that contact the sheet-like material is coated with paint containing a grit-like material ~~has low wettability characteristics~~ to thereby prevent the sheet-like material from adhering to said surfaces.

12. (Previously Presented) The round baler of claim 11, wherein:
said sheet-like material is selectively either netwrap or stretch film.
13. (Cancelled) The improvement of claim 12, wherein:
said surfaces are coated with polyester.
14. (Cancelled) The improvement of Claim 12, wherein:
said surfaces are coated with paint containing a grit-like material.
15. (Currently Amended) A method of preventing stretch film from adhering to the surfaces of an agricultural round baler wrapping mechanism comprising the steps of:
providing an agricultural round baler having a multi-component dispensing mechanism for wrapping a bale with stretch film from a roll thereof, some of said components having surfaces that contact the stretch film during the wrapping process; and
treating said surfaces by the addition of a layer of paint containing a grit-like material to reduce the wettability thereof sufficiently to prevent the stretch film from adhering to said surfaces.

16. (Cancelled) The method of claim 15 wherein said treating step includes the step of:

painting said surfaces with paint containing a grit-like material.

17. (Cancelled) The method of claim 15 wherein said treating step includes the step of:

painting said surfaces with polyester.